

TO: Dick Gerzig, Duluth Tribune

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FROM: UMD Provost Raymond W. Darland

SUBJECT: Copy for "Outlook" edition.

Cash figure of UMD Stadium Fund	\$17,807.69
Pledges	<u>\$12,192.31</u>
Total cash and pledges	\$30,000.00

"It has always been our hope that several large donations will be made to the UMD Stadium Fund so that it will be possible to complete the structure as an integral part of the campus plan.

"We continue to receive contributions each month from alumni through the Minnesota Alumni Association's annual mailing which lists both the UMD Stadium Fund and the North Star Scholarship Fund. We invite alumni to continue to make such donations.

"There is a great need for an on-campus stadium, one which will attract greater numbers of faculty, students, staff, alumni and friends to our football games. The stadium also will be used for intramural and other outdoor sports, entertainment and cultural events.

"We are grateful to the many alumni and friends of UMD who already have made cash contributions or pledges to the Stadium Fund. Although it had been our hope that construction could have been completed by this date, we still look forward to the day when cash gifts now drawing interest can be combined with more gifts and actual construction started. Many who have pledged support will respon as the target date for groundbreaking approaches."